

# **Condition of the Land, Public Input, NN Agriculture Plan “BIA Historical Overview”**

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## HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

- 1937 Grazing regulations adopted by the Tribe & District boundary lines & carrying capacities est.
- 1941 First grazing permit issued
- 1953 District Grazing Committee formed
- 1956 Revised grazing regulations approved & adopted

Enforcement assumed by the Tribe

**1.) Inventory:** Range inventories, erosion identification, conservation planning and land evaluations. The range inventories and range utilization identifies vegetation cover range and establish carrying capacity for livestock.

**2.) Farm and Range planning:** Technical assistance is provided to ranchers, farmers, Farm Board Members and Grazing Officials, by developing land management plans for ranchers, and updating land management plans in sustaining range condition for future use.

**3.) Rangeland Improvements:** Staff provides technical assistance to ranchers, farmers, Farm Board, and Grazing Officials by preparing GIS maps and recommending land leveling, farm drainages, and erosion control recommendations.

**4.) Rangeland Protection:** Staff provides support to management of rangeland noxious weed control by applying herbicides, implementing non-point source projects for soil erosions, and livestock control by reviewing tally counts, and making recommendation on modifying stocking rates.

**5.) Leasing and Permitting Services:** Staff monitors permits changes and land ownership for land use permits.

**inventory**

**permit  
administration**

**noxious  
weeds**

**Develop  
conservation  
plans**

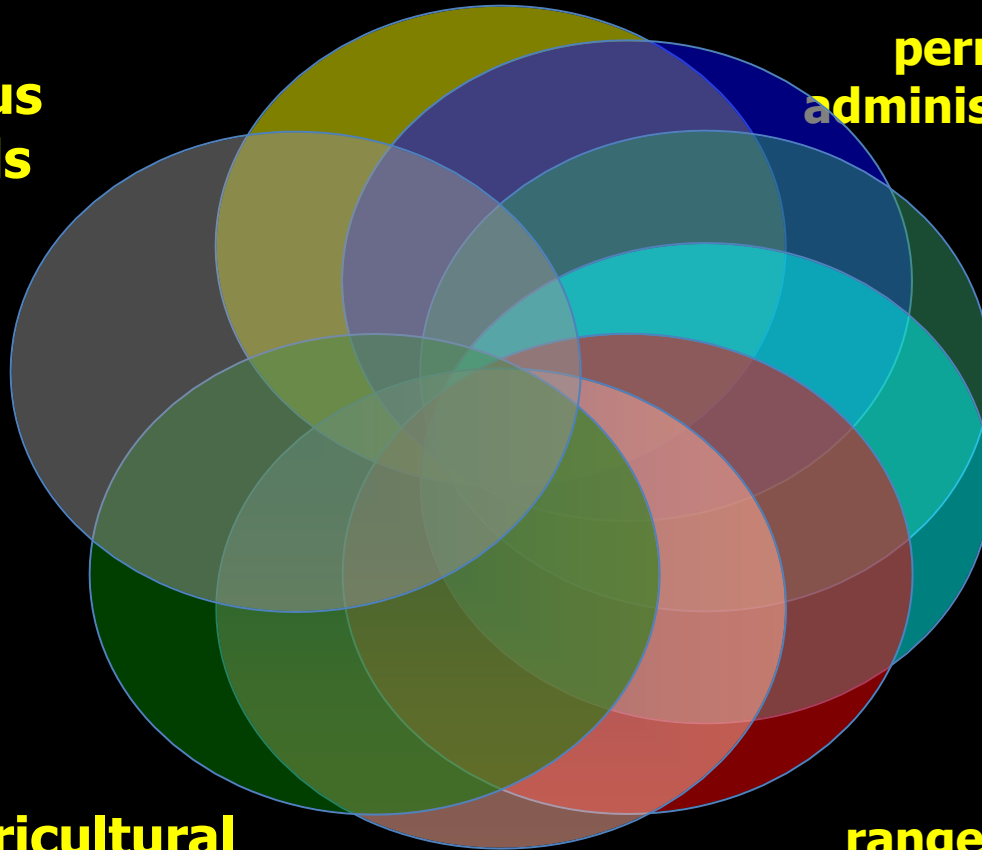
**trust  
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# Taylor Grazing Act

## June 28, 1934

- 43 U.S.C. §§ 315-316, as amended 1936, 1938, 1939, 1942, 1947, 1948, 1954 and 1976.
- **Overview.** This Act was the first federal effort to regulate grazing on federal public lands. It establishes grazing districts and uses a permitting system to manage livestock grazing in the districts.

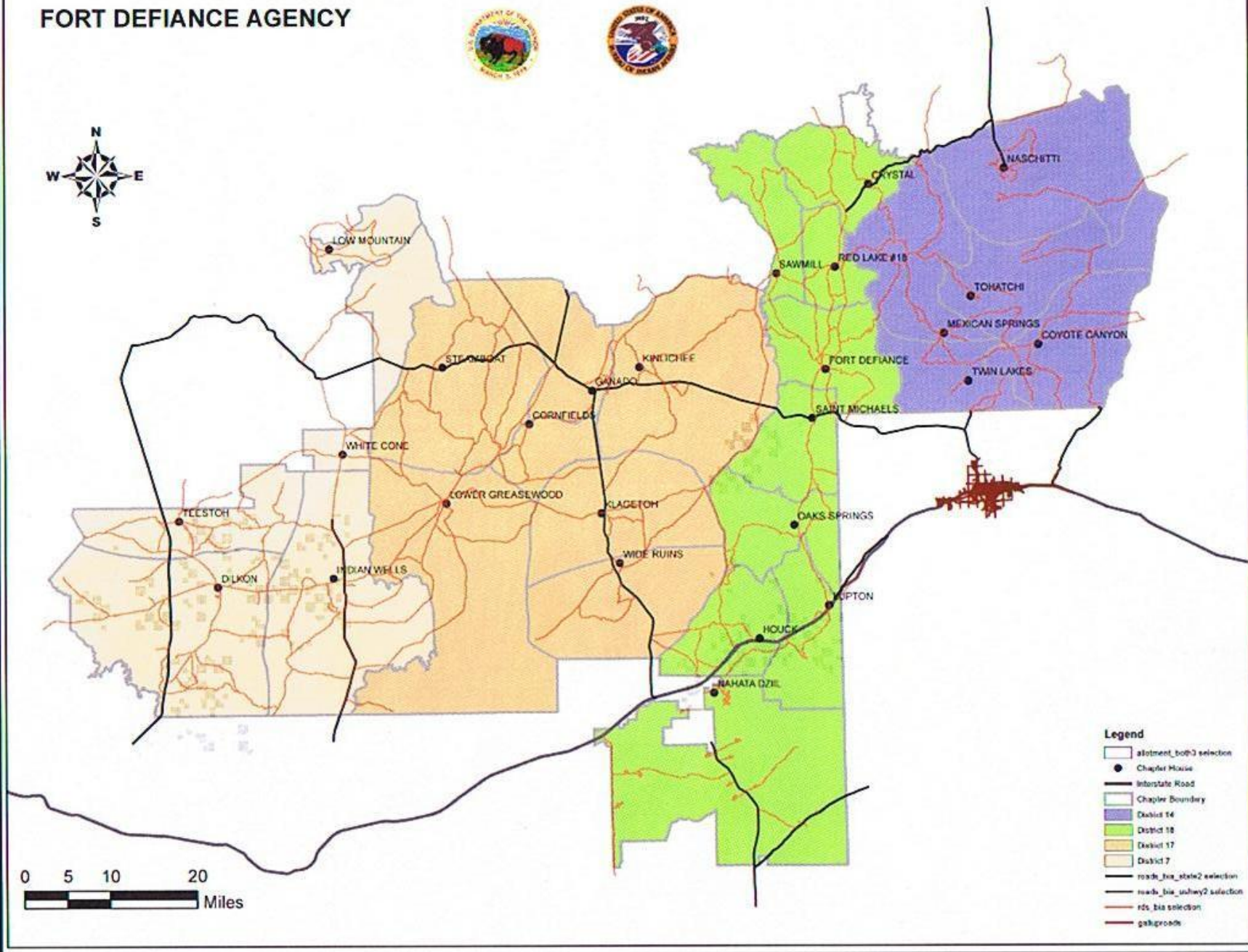
# 1936 Land Management Units (LMU) Districts Established within Navajo Reservation

- 1936-LMU Districts formed and supervisors appointed.
- Each districts formed after considering social, political, economic and educational facilities as well as topography and natural resources of the area.
- Seasonal Grazing permits were issued (use area between two districts)

# Seasonal Grazing Permits

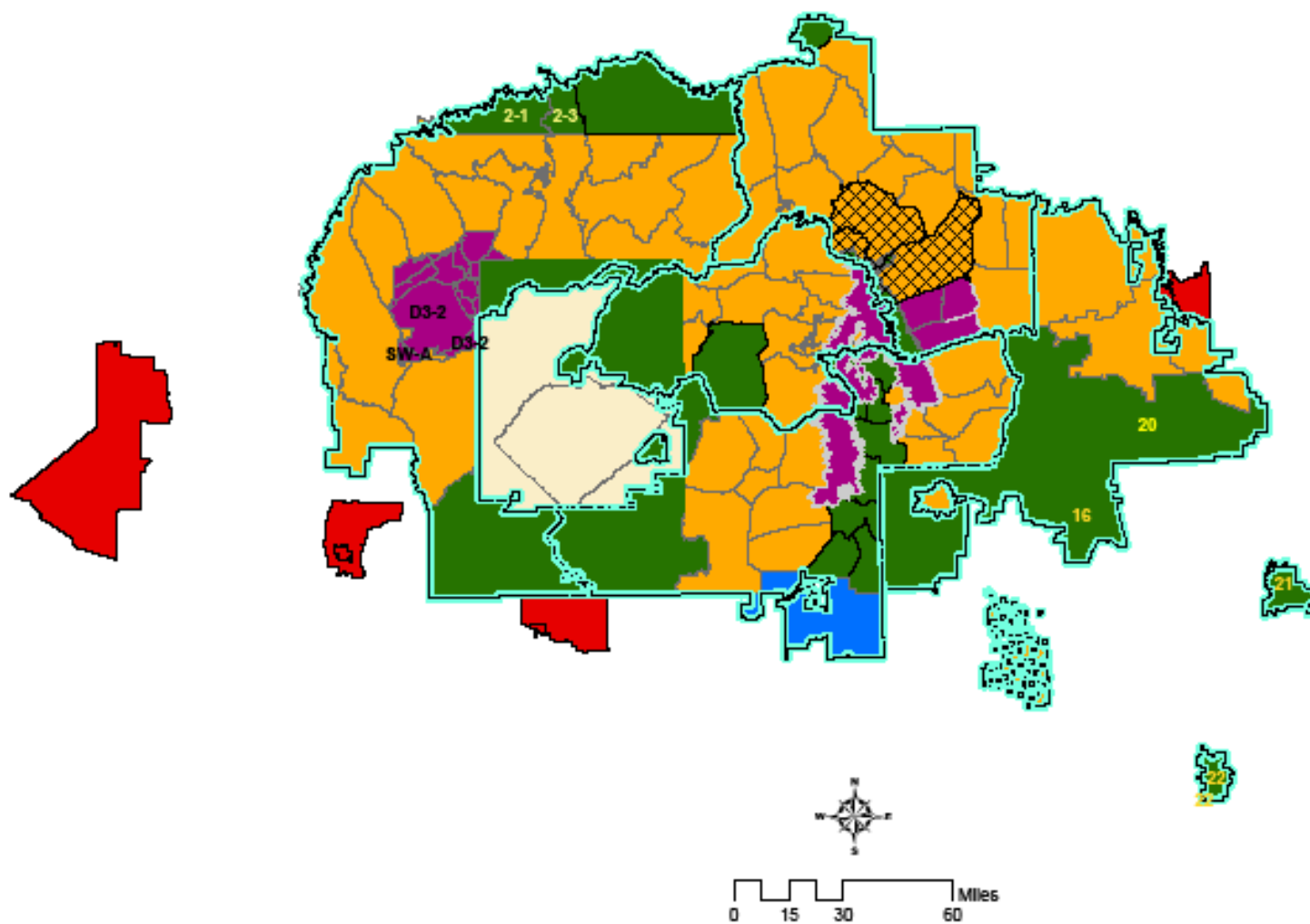


# FORT DEFIANCE AGENCY

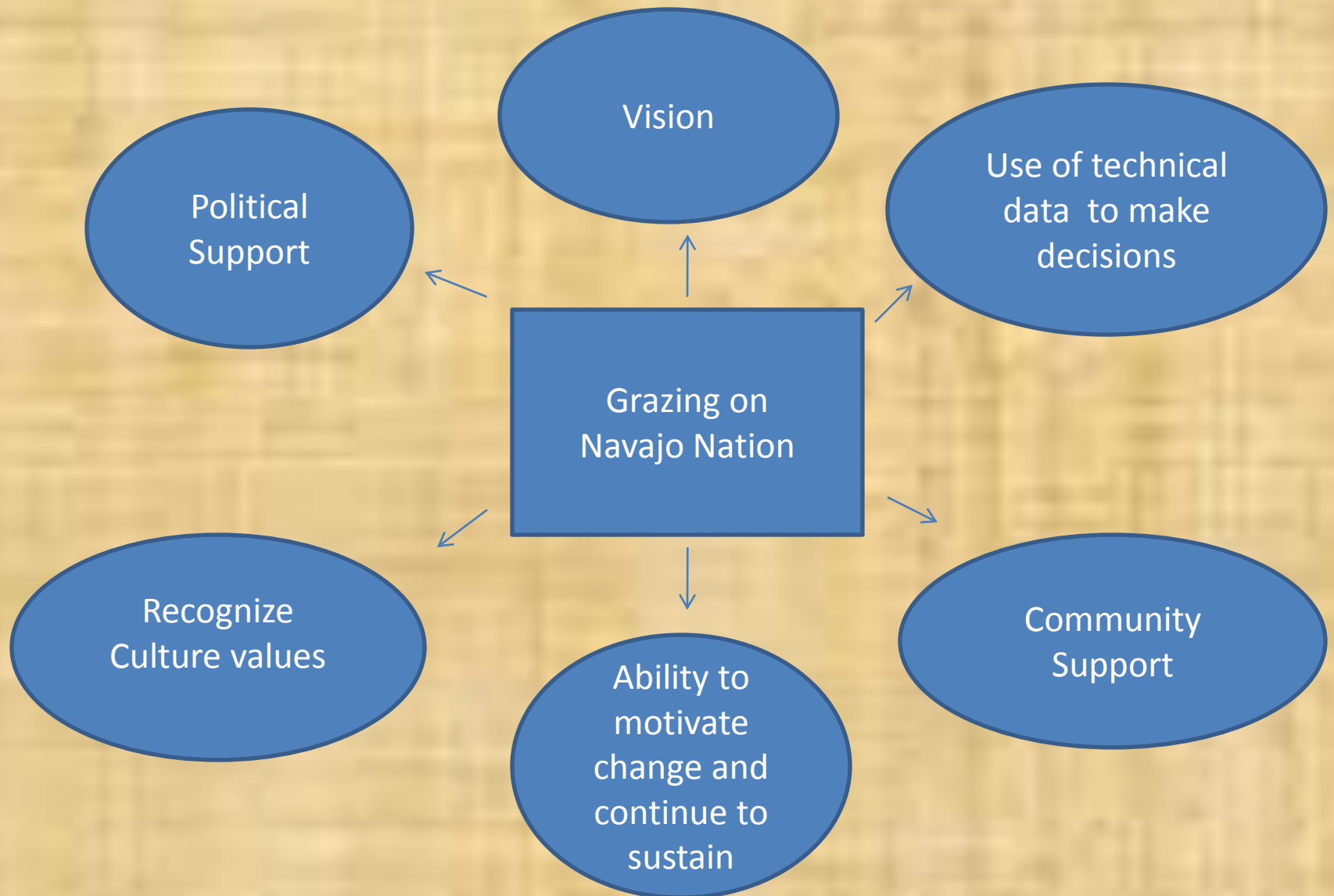


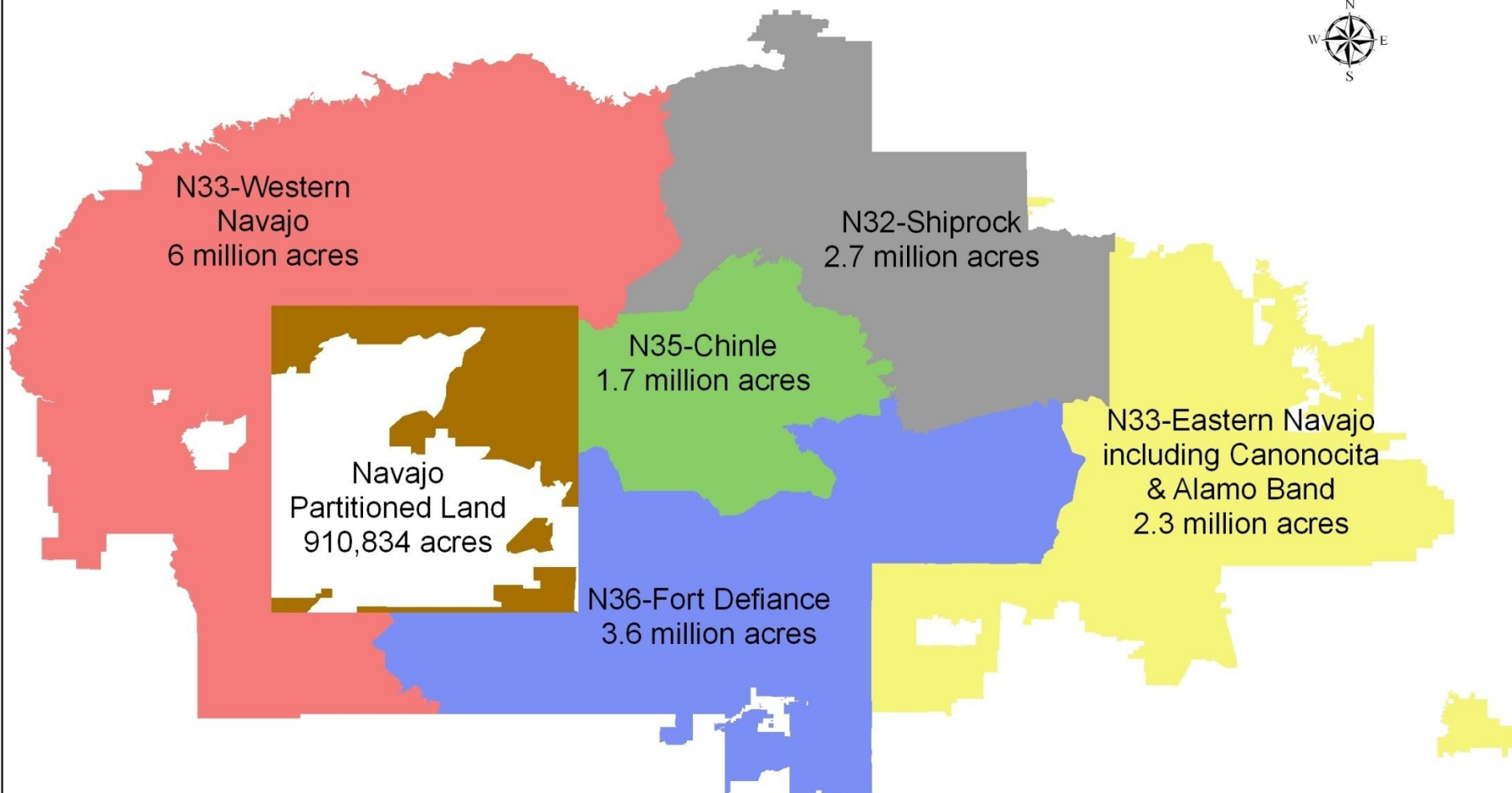
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Total number of Grazing permit</b>	<b>Number of Grazing permit not in use</b>	<b>Number of Grazing permit in Probate</b>	<b>Number of Grazing permit on Administrative hold</b>
<b>Chinle Agency</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Fort Defiance Agency</b>	<b>3,727</b>	<b>2960</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Northern Agency</b>	<b>2,004</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Western Agency</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>Eastern Agency</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>05</b>
	<b>10,804</b>			

## Status of Range Inventory in Navajo Region



# Discussion is only a tool, our end goal is a decision





#### Legend

- Eastern Navajo Agency
- Navajo Partitioned Lands
- Fort Defiance Agency
- Chinle Agency
- Northern Navajo Agency
- Western Navajo Agency

## Bureau of Indian Affairs - Navajo Region TOTAL= 16 million acres

*Data compiled by U.S. D.O.I. Bureau of Indian Affairs - Navajo Regional Office, "Summary of Acreages by Agency", November 16, 2000.*

